

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-7. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status, seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

Category	2023											2024	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,343	2,223	2,295	2,293	2,299	2,251	2,279	2,286	2,201	2,262	2,205	2,184	2,201
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,526	1,515	1,538	1,567	1,584	1,519	1,553	1,563	1,468	1,549	1,520	1,489	1,524
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	779	663	713	670	673	686	694	694	707	701	680	687	649
Nonagricultural industries.....	157,797	158,332	158,615	158,491	158,886	159,089	159,275	159,306	159,166	159,578	158,993	158,735	158,601
Wage and salary workers ¹	148,613	149,272	149,451	149,626	149,799	150,082	150,262	150,134	150,170	150,505	149,702	149,741	149,321
Private industries.....	127,130	127,806	127,774	128,149	128,265	128,832	128,893	128,558	128,454	128,612	128,086	128,407	128,256
Industries except private households.....	126,411	127,149	127,116	127,458	127,634	128,168	128,254	127,958	127,800	127,889	127,414	127,521	127,392
Government.....	21,501	21,475	21,643	21,404	21,522	21,191	21,249	21,618	21,664	21,878	21,700	21,490	21,142
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,304	9,151	9,076	8,737	8,922	8,827	8,827	9,043	8,957	9,014	9,335	9,087	9,377
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²													
All industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,070	4,091	3,896	3,737	4,198	4,008	4,221	4,069	4,284	3,994	4,211	4,422	4,376
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,842	2,853	2,764	2,588	2,930	2,734	2,821	2,799	2,985	2,790	2,960	2,994	2,863
Could only find part-time work.....	866	892	836	847	963	1,016	1,017	940	1,000	934	964	1,026	1,104
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,780	21,416	21,753	21,831	21,312	22,032	22,030	22,177	21,576	21,879	22,458	22,156	22,309
Nonagricultural industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	3,970	4,027	3,834	3,706	4,121	3,915	4,149	3,988	4,205	3,931	4,138	4,371	4,300
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,763	2,813	2,726	2,574	2,879	2,677	2,779	2,753	2,941	2,735	2,913	2,959	2,803
Could only find part-time work.....	850	883	826	844	958	1,014	1,016	930	992	923	953	1,018	1,098
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,375	21,052	21,353	21,456	20,951	21,598	21,582	21,752	21,214	21,444	22,060	21,793	21,951

¹ Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

² Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey reference week and excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week.

³ Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full-time work, or seasonal declines in demand.

⁴ Refers to persons who usually work part time for noneconomic reasons such as childcare problems, family or personal obligations, school or training, retirement or Social Security limits on earnings, and other reasons. This excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.